

# *Celebrating*

The Life Of



*Mother Nancy Lee Barker*

June 9, 1939 ~ March 13, 2019

Emmanuel Church of God In Christ  
1537 W. Buckeye Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Superintendent Felton E. King, Pastor

## Obituary

*N*ancy Lee Barker was born Nancy Lee Sanders on June 9, 1939 in Opp, Alabama to Milton Sanders and Louise Buckhall-Sanders. She departed this life on Wednesday March 13, 2019 at Banner University Hospital in Phoenix, AZ.

Nancy received her formal education in Louisville Kentucky where she graduated from Central High School in 1957. She also attended De Anza College in San Jose, California where she received her associate's degree in Business Administration. Nancy had a true gift of working with her hands designing flowers, interior designs and so much more. She owned and operated *Flowers by Nancy* for 45 years as she raised her 4 children as a single parent. Nancy was the founder and current seating President of Seniors in Action Now Inc. a community based non-profit organization servicing the Bay Area. Her passions for helping others gave her great joy in providing education and basic living items to the less fortunate. Seniors In Action Now Inc. provided toys for children in need as well as food and clothing for both adults and children. Nancy and her staff worked many hours to educate and help seniors to learn and embrace new technology. Nancy received a Distinguished Citizen Award from West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education under Superintendent Bruce Harter and Board President Charles Ramsey. Nancy also received recognition from Nat Bates Major of Richmond, California for all her hard work in educating the entire community. Her work effectors will be greatly missed.

Nancy accepted Christ as her lord and savior at an early age. She worked countless hours as State/Local Hospitality President and District Missionary for the first Jurisdiction Church of God In Christ of Northern California under the direct leadership of Bishop B.R. Stewart and Superintendent Kelly Smith. Nancy most recently served at the Emmanuel Church of God In Christ in Phoenix, Arizona under the leadership of Superintendent Felton E. King.

Nancy is survived by her four children Miral Morris-Jackson of Phoenix, Az.; Larri Glass-Scott of Antioch, Ca; Derrick (Stephanie) Morris of San Jose, Ca. and Mitzi (Derek) Barker-Holloway of Harker Heights, TX; grandchildren Mark Allen (Nury) Glass Jr.; Derrick Lee Wayne Morris; Jasmine E Jackson; Neal Alan Morris; Khalif Malcom-Kiri Holloway; Tajhani Erykah-Majik Holloway; two great granddaughters Juliani Omari Glass and Zebela Charmaine Morris; one sister Helen Sanders of Louisville, Ky. and ex-husbands Elroy K. Morris of Arizona and William G. Barker California. Nancy will be missed by many nieces, nephews and cousins along with a large host of friends.

In addition to her parents, Nancy is preceded in death by two brothers Milton Sanders Sr., and Jimmy Sanders along with five sisters Ethel Mae Crittenden, Evangelist Mary Louise Bruce, Lena Mae Cyrus Lucille Williams (living husband Willie) and Juanita (Kitty) Sanders-Murry.



*Order of Service*

*Soft Music and Viewing*

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Readings*

*Musical Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Resolutions*

*Remarks*

*Musical Selection*

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*Proverbs 31:28*



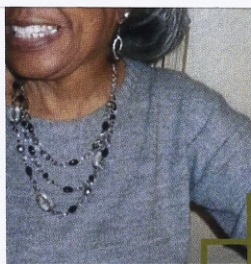
### *God is Guiding Me*

*Life's road is but an unknown path -  
The way I cannot see,  
But I'll not fear this unknown path,  
For God is guiding me.*

*He leads me with an unseen hand -  
By faith, He lights the way.  
His grace is all sufficient  
For my journey day by day.*

*I need but start the day with Him  
In fellowship and prayer,  
Then as I travel down life's road,  
I'll always find Him there.*

*-Shirley W. Langley*



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*Mother*

*In Loving Memory of  
Nancy Lee Barker*

*Date of Birth*

*June 9, 1939 in Opp, Alabama*

*Entered Into Rest*

*March 13, 2019 in Phoenix, Arizona*

*Visitation*

*Tuesday, March 26, 2019 4pm to 7pm  
Phoenix Funeral & Cremation Service*

*Service*

*Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm  
Emmanuel Church of God in Christ  
Pastor Felton King officiating*

*Interment*

*Oakview Memorial Park Cemetery  
Antioch, California*

*Arrangements Entrusted to  
Phoenix Funeral and Cremation Service  
Phoenix, AZ*

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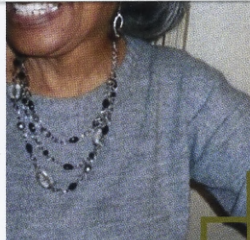
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# *Mother*

*The happiness in a smile*

*The compassion in a tear*

*A small, yet brave defender against all of our fears*

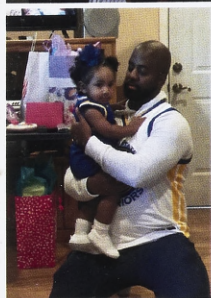
*Our haven when we're together*

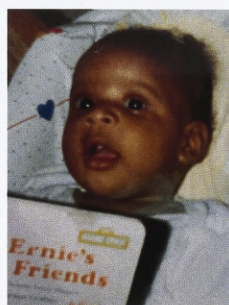
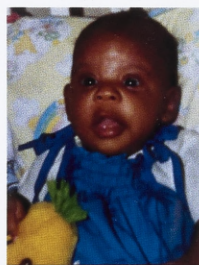
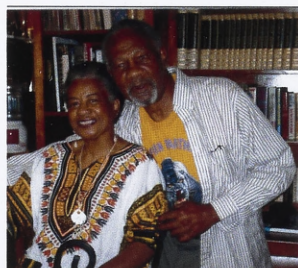
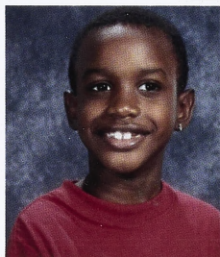
*Our lighthouse when we're apart*

*Our maker of happy memories and the keeper of our  
hearts.*

*Her Children arise up and call her blessed.*

*Proverbs 31:28*





*Family*

## *Appreciation*

### BLESSINGS TO CHERISH

These blessings, friend, I wish for your  
A heart filled with joy and love that is true  
Laughter and sunshine, with minimal rain,  
Loved ones around you whenever there's pain  
Friends who are faithful and trustworthy too  
Horizons with promise and dreams that come true  
May each special season and each passing year  
Bring memories to treasure to relive and hold dear  
But not of all, friend, may God up above  
Protect and enfold you with his endless Love

The family of Mother Nancy Barker wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all your prayers, help, support, phone calls, acts of kindness and expressions of love extended during this time of bereavement. With Deep Appreciation.

**- The Family -**

### *Pall Bearers & Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Emmanuel COGIC Mother's Board

### **Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To**

**Phoenix Funeral & Cremation Services**

**1327 E. McDowell Road**

**Phoenix, AZ 85006**

**and**

**Fuller Funerals**

**3100 Cutting Boulevard**

**Richmond, CA 94084**

### **Internment**

**Oakview Memorial Park**

**2500 E. 18th Street**

**Antioch, CA 94509**